

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 30.

ITEMS.

An extraordinary family affair is reported from Allegheny City, near Pittsburgh, which can be accounted for only on the principle of total depravity. This affair involves the elopement of an old man with the young wife of his son, and the consequent desertion by the former of his own wife and family. What adds to the unaccountable features of the escape is that both the wife and the father informed the son of their purpose to depart together.

A private letter to the New York Post from a gentleman in Atlanta, Ga., contains the following: "I spent all the morning at the colored normal school. My surprise was very great to find that the colored boys and girls passed an examination in Greek with an average proficiency better than is found at Andover. I think I should have believed this on no other testimony than that of my own eyes."

Mr. Conrad Oppenhuizen, the wealthy Long Islander, who, two years ago, erected a new educational institute at College Point, Long Island, finding that the institute was running in debt, has given to the trustees his second donation of \$100,000.

Fourteen shoe manufacturers in Dover, N. H., give employment to about 2,000 persons, and do an annual business of over \$2,000,000.

FANCY GOODS.

Gents' Furnishing Goods!
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

CHARLES W. GREEN,
76 KING STREET.

NEW GOODS AT LOW FIGURE

GREAT ATTRACTION IN STYLES AND PRICES.

Particular attention is called to

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Fine dress shirts made to order.

The Quaker City Shirts have no superior at fit, finish and durability.

They are made to order by measurement and guaranteed to give satisfaction in every particular.

Just received a lot of choice styles in White Dress Shirts—opened behind—and eyelets in bosom for spiral studs.

Shirts of every description made to order of Marcelline, Pique, French Calf, Linen, Cambric or Cotton; also, Collars to match the latest material out of which the Shirts are made.

Full stock of the latest styles of Linen Collars, Cuffs, Shirt Bosoms, &c.

ENGLISH, GERMAN AND AMERICAN HOSIERY.

(Silk, Thread, Merino and Cotton.)

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GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES!

Everything desirable in Kid, Buck, Dog and Sheep Skin. Also, Silk, Thread and Cotton, in all qualities, at low prices.

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LATEST STYLES! LATEST STYLES!

Opening Day, Saturday, Ap. 1.

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mar 27-56

TO THE LADIES.

I have just returned from New York with the latest styles of

FANCY GOODS, embracing everything in the Millinery line. Having also connected with the above the most thorough system of STAMPING, and being familiar with the business in all its branches, it will afford me pleasure to wait on my friends, at the new store, No. 124 King st., Alex., Va.

M. E. POSSETT.

SPRING STYLES OF MILLINERY.

Mrs. LINDHEIMER
Has just returned from New York with her stock of

SPRING MILLINERY, which has been selected from the most recent importations, and comprises a varied assortment of the latest and most fashionable styles. [mh27]

NOTICE.—The subscriber has rented that commodious three-story BRICK DWELLING, 97 Common street, two doors from Pitt, and is now prepared to accommodate BOARDERS.

MARY E. TRIPLETT.

WATER STOCK.

\$1500 ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY STOCK FOR SALE.

W. D. CORSE & CO.

PROFESSIONAL.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS.
THOMAS WILSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND SOLICITOR
OF CLAIMS.

No. 321 41 street, Washington, D. C.
Practices in the Supreme Court and Court of Claims.
Will attend to the prosecution of Southern Claims before the Southern Claims Commission lately authorized by act of Congress and appointed by the President, consisting of Judge Aldis, of Vermont, late Senator of New York, late Representative of Kansas, of New York.
This Commission is authorized to receive all claims from the States lately in rebellion; to take evidence and testimony, and report the same to Congress with their recommendation in each case. No provision is yet made for the payment of these claims, and all action is subject to the future action of Congress. The Commission will set in Washington.
R. C. GLASCOCK, late of Fauquier co., Va., is authorized to receive claims and collect testimony which will in proper time be presented to this Commission. He will be at Fairfax Court House on Monday, the 20th of March; at Vienna, Fairfax county, 21st of March; at Brentsville, 22d of March; at Manassas 4th of April; Leesburg 10th of April. mar 18-1m

MACHINISTS
GAS AND STEAM FITTING.

WM. COGAN,
No. 15 North Royal street,
Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of
CHANDLERS',
BRACKETS,
HASTPS,
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STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DROP
LIGHTS IN VARIETY.
PORCELAIN PHOTOGRAPH, MICA AND
OTHER SHADES.
CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN GLOBES
ALSO,
STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COCKS, VALVES,
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Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and elegant manner.
Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; all at prices which will give satisfaction. my 8-4

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Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description made at short notice.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.
sep 6-4f

W. S. MOORE,
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Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON FENCES, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

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The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOHNNY done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. jan 2-4f

CABINET FURNITURE.
FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH.

WM. H. MUIR & SON,
Manufacturers of
FURNITURE,
141 and 143 King street,
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A large and fine stock always on hand. jan 25

FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
STEPHEN A. GREEN. JAMES E. GREEN.

GREEN & BROS.,
Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates, and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING, TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted in exchange for Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. jan 8-4f

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
No. 120 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
Looking Glasses,
Hair, Cotton Top and Husk Mattresses,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. sep 30-4f

C. C. BRADLEY,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
235 Corner King and Alfred streets,
jan 1 Alexandria, Va.

INSURANCE AGENTS.
ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE CO
OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

Policies in this very reliable company may be had by applying to the agency of
G. K. WITMER & CO.
K. KEMPER, Special Agent. jan 7-3m

INSURANCE.
FIRE, LIFE AND MARINE INSURANCE
effected in responsible companies at fair rates.—
We represent the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE,
a prompt, substantial and liberal company.
Assets \$20,000,000.
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jan 6

FOR RENT OR SALE.
A SMALL MARKET FARM, situated on the Leesburg Turnpike, 34 miles from Alexandria and 5 from Washington city. The improvements consist of a good DWELLING, with 10 rooms, situated on a beautiful eminence, and having a fine view of the country around; with good shade trees and plenty of fruit, besides stable and other out-buildings. Would make a good country residence for persons doing business in Alexandria or Washington.

Also, several GRASS LOTS, adjoining Alexandria, suitable for gardening. Apply to JOHN W. GREEN, Mansion House, Alexandria. mar 20-60f

SODA FOUNTAINS AND DRAUGHT TUBES FOR SALE.

I have on hand and will sell very low SEVEN SODA FOUNTAINS and ONE GENERATOR; also one of Bigelow's Revolving Syrup and Soda Draught Tubes; one of Nichols' and one of Mathew's Draught Tubes. Any one in want of any of the above articles will find a bargain by calling on

SAMUEL H. BUNT, Druggist,
N. E. cor. King and Washington sts.
mh 18

20,000 LBS. CHOICE FAMILY BACON;
All of my own curing; a very superior article, consisting of Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Breast-pieces and Jowls, which I will sell low for cash. S. J. REED,
74 south Fairfax street.
mh 12

PROFESSIONAL.

A CARD.—The subscribers have entered into a copartnership to practice Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy. Office No. 165 King st., corner of Washington.

R. H. STABLER, M.D.
E. A. STABLER, M.D.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS AND PENSIONS.

In conjunction with a reliable agent in Washington city, we will prosecute before the Claims Commission, recently constituted, and before Congress, the CLAIMS of loyal persons in the South for supplies furnished the armies of the United States during the late war.

Also, under a recent act of Congress, PENSIONS due soldiers of the war of 1812. Address THOMAS R. LOVE, Sen.,
JAMES M. LOVE,
Attorneys at Law, Fairfax C. H., Va.
Fairfax county, Va., mh 16-1m

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I will prosecute before the Claims Commission fast constituted, and before Congress, the Claims of loyal persons in the South for supplies furnished the armies of the U. S. during the late war. Address Washington D. C. mh 14-2m

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UNSETTLED WAR CLAIMS.

AT ITS LAST SESSION CONGRESS, AS an amendment to the army appropriation bill, directed the President to appoint a commission to ascertain and adjust the claims of all citizens in the South for Quartermaster and Commissary supplies furnished to the United States during the war. Under the head of Quartermaster are included hay, straw, wood, rent of houses and lots, grain, horses and mules, &c. As commissary stores are included cattle and hogs, flour, corn meal, &c. As yet, the rules which will be adopted by the commission concerning proof of loyalty and the furnishing of supplies are unknown. It is very necessary, however, that all claimants should have their claims presented at once, so as to have whatever benefit may result from priority of application, if any.

The undersigned will receive and promptly attend to all claims of parties who have themselves entitled to compensation under the above act of Congress.

References by permission:
Hon. F. E. Spinner, Treasurer of the U. S.
Hon. Leakey Patton, Asst. Sec. of War, U. S.
Hon. Alex. Ramsey, U. S. Senator from Minn.
Hon. Lewis McKim,
Hon. Clinton Lloyd, Chief Clerk of U. S. Court of Claims. Address

WILLIAM H. BECK,
Attorney at Law,
97 King street, Alexandria, Va., or
WILLIAM H. BECK,
Care of S. A. Peugh, esq.,
Washington, D. C.

WAR CLAIMS.

Congress having just passed an act, creating a commission to examine claims of loyal citizens of the South for stores or supplies taken or furnished for the use of the army of the United States during the late war, the undersigned, CHARLES W. WHITTLESEY, late Attorney General of the State of Virginia, and WESTLEY WILLOUGHBY, late Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, having associated themselves together for the purpose of giving special attention to this class of claims, offer to prosecute such claims, and hereby solicit the attention of claimants to their facilities for securing successful results. Call upon or address

WHITTLESEY & WILLOUGHBY,
No. 8 south Washington street, Alexandria, Va.,
and 479 Pa. av., Washington, D.C. mh 4-4f

LAW OFFICE.
KILGOUR & BURKE,
223 41 street, Washington, D. C., and 10 south
Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

By a recent act of Congress provision has been made for the payment of claims of loyal citizens of the South for property taken during the late war. The undersigned hereby offer to prosecute such claims, and hereby solicit the attention of claimants to their facilities for securing successful results. Call upon or address

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DENTAL CARD.

Having disposed of my entire stock of Perfumery and Toilet articles, I take pleasure in informing my friends and the public generally that from this date I shall devote my whole time and attention to the practice of my profession. Glad that for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the last 18 years, it shall be my constant endeavor to give entire satisfaction to all who will favor me with their confidence.

Respectfully, JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist.
mar 9-1m

W. ARTHUR TAYLOR,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Has removed his office to No. 17 south Royal street.

W. M. KILGOUR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Will practice in the Courts of Alexandria and adjacent counties. Office with A. W. Chilton, No. 10 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va.
Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. and 3 to 9 p. m. jan 3-3m

CHARLES WHITTLESEY,
UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER,
—AND—
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR IN BANKRUPTCY.

Congress having just amended the Bankrupt law so that nearly all parties can be discharged from their debts unobstructed by fifty per cent. claims, recalled, and another opportunity offered to secure the benefits of this most effective and permanent measure of relief. The above-named will procure discharges on the most moderate terms, and transact all business in that line at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. Being United States Commissioner he will endeavor to visit the different counties on court days, and thus save parties the trouble and expense of several trips to Alexandria in beginning and proceeding with their cases. Discharges can be obtained here before Register Hill as promptly as in Richmond or elsewhere, and at much less expense to parties. It may be added that the Bankrupt act, in connection with the Homestead exemption, which it is now believed will be secured to all, will in all cases, and in the only real relief now offered to parties struggling in the hopeless bondage of old debts. Address personally or by letter at No. 12 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va. jf 16-1y

D. K. LOCKERMAN,
SURGEON DENTIST,
(Grad. of Balt. College of Dental Surgery, 1844.)
COR. PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STS.,
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Dr. L. respectfully informs the public that for twenty years he has given special attention to the preservation of the natural teeth, and will continue to do so, and invites those who wish to save their teeth on him, knowing that many have been extracted and destroyed that by proper treatment might be preserved and made useful for life. Artificial teeth inserted only as approved by PROFESSORS AND COLLEGS. nov 20-4f

S. C. NEALE,
ATTORNEY
AND
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Practices in Alexandria and adjacent counties. Office with Brent and Wattles. No. 79 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. sep 3-4f

DR. JAMES B. HODGKIN,
DENTAL SURGEON,
(Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.)
Office and Residence 99 Prince Street,
(Two doors above Royal),
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NITROUS OXIDE GAS administered. [aug 2-4f]

JAMES F. CLARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BRENTSVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM CO., VA.

Will attend promptly to any business in the Courts of Prince William, Fairfax and Stafford counties. Pr. Wm. co., dec 1-1y

AGRICULTURAL.

MEAT AND BONE GUANO.
An article intended for mixing only, being too rich to be used alone.

Mixed with an equal quantity of soil, much or a similar material, it makes a rich and powerful fertilizer at a low cost. No chemicals required.

A supply direct from the factory, at Chicago, daily expected by
mh 21-1m THOMAS PERRY.

PURE BONE DUST.
Direct from the factory, at Chicago, for sale by
mh 21-1m THOS. PERRY.

STARK'S DIXIE PLOW.

By invitation of Mr. F. C. Williams, of the county of Nottoway, a number of gentlemen assembled at his residence, Saturday, December 10, to test, by practical experiment, the comparative value of the Dixie plow, manufactured by Stark & Co., and any other that might enter the field of competition.

The plows were taken to the field at half-past two o'clock p. m., the following gentlemen acting as judges: F. W. Epps, J. B. Williams, Robert Scott, Jas. S. Gilliam, Wm. T. Christian, Richard Epps, Dr. Dunning, Sidney Graves, Walton Snyder, F. C. Williams, G. N. Seay and J. M. Hunt. Mr. S. Graves and Walton Snyder were the principal plowmen, Mr. W. Snyder working the Watt plow and S. Graves the Dixie—both of whom handled them with mastery skill and success.

The plows entered were the Dixie two-horse right and left hand plows, and the Watt two-horse left hand. Soon after the trial commenced, the beam of the Dixie right hand broke in two and was laid aside, the contest being narrowed to the Watt left hand and Dixie left hand. The soil first selected was a stubble land without soil, but as the plows were new, and did not turn in consequence of the roughness of the castings, attention was directed to the turning of the soil in another field where the soil was a well trodden, tenacious clay, with a timothy sod covered with vegetation and with straw. The plows here performed their work admirably, cutting and turning the sod without choking.

As the Dixie was a new comer, as the contest waxed warm, most of the judges took hold of it to test personally its practical working. While there is no intention to do injustice to any, as neither party had any representative plow, the award of the judges, is deemed of sufficient importance to the interest of agriculture to justify its publication.

The award of the judges was unanimously in favor of the Dixie on the following grounds:

1st. It cut a deeper furrow.
2d. It cut a wider furrow.
3d. It more effectively inverted the soil.

4th. The draft seemed to be no greater.
5th. The mechanical arrangement for altering cut was deemed more simple and efficient.

At the conclusion of the trial some of the judges were so pleased as to determine to order them for their own use.

I certify that the above was sent to the Richmond Whig for publication by myself; that I am not acquainted with Mr. Stark; that he had never seen the paper and knew nothing of its contents, and was in no wise a party to the trial of plows alluded to.

January 7, 1871. J. M. HUNT.

We, the judges in the "Plow Trial" on the farm of Mr. F. C. Williams, published in the Whig, hereby certify that it was directed to be sent to the Richmond Whig as a communication by the judges who made the award.

J. M. HUNT,
F. C. WILLIAMS,
T. CHRISTIAN,
J. B. WILLIAMS,
JAS. S. GILLIAM.

January 9, 1871.

I do not believe in plow trials made by the manufacturers themselves, but that every farmer will once make a full trial of the Dixie with every plow he can find, and buy that which does the best work. I have not been able to supply the demand, nor fill my orders for some time, and must leave the field trials where they rightly belong, to farmers themselves.

P. H. STARK, 110 Main street
New Market, Caroline County,
February 20, 1871.

P. H. Stark, esq.,
Dear Sir:—I enclose you will find a certificate which I send you for your "Dixie" Plow. I have been actuated from no other motive, but alone from the merit of the plow. I fear the certificate may be too long, but I have published it as you desire it, but I felt a desire to do your Plow justice, and at the same time to do Watt no injustice, and show the reasons why I thought your Plow the best, and my opportunity for judging of the two Plows. You can make such disposition of it as you may choose of the certificate. I am very respectfully,
JOHN H. TALLAFERRO.

Falls Church, Va., October 28, 1870.
Dear Sir:—The "Dixie" Plow bought of you the past season has given me entire satisfaction, after a thorough test. I have used the best Northern Plows, and consider the "Dixie" superior to any I ever used. Yours truly,
JOHN L. KOOS.

For sale by ALBERT T. SKINNER,
10 and 12 S. Union st., Alex., Va.

Charlotteville, Va., Feb. 1, 1871.

My Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find the statement of my manager, Mr. Jacob O. McGee, of the effects of your Magnum Bonum sent me for my last crop of corn. Mr. McGee has been living with me now going on three years, and I think him one of the most accurate and reliable men I have ever had my good fortune to meet with. Yours,
Geo. C. GILMER, Esq.,
Near Charlottesville.

It is right that I should say that we had an extraordinary wet year since the opening of spring. Yours, respectfully,
WM. SMITH.

[Ex-Governor William Smith, of Virginia.]
Warrenton, Va., July 30, 1870.

Gentlemen: I am in receipt of yours of the 18th instant, asking my opinion of your Magnum Bonum Soluble Phosphate upon my spring crops. In reply, I have tried it on corn, rye and millet, with entire satisfactory results so far and alongside of Turner's Ammoniated Phosphate, which I esteem highly, and without any appearance of inferiority.

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